



# Unit 17 Bristol Bay

**Unit 17:** drainages into Bristol Bay and the Bering Sea between Etolin Point and Cape Newenham and all islands between these points, including Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands;

**Unit 17A:** the drainages between Cape Newenham and Cape Constantine, and Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands;

**Unit 17B:** the Nushagak River drainage upstream from and including the Mulchatna River drainage and the Wood River drainage upstream from the outlet of Lake Beverly;

**Unit 17C:** the remainder of Unit 17; **See map on page 75 for state restricted areas in Unit 17.**

species / bag limits	Hunts are open to both residents and nonresidents unless noted.	permit/ticket required*	open season
<b>Black Bear</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.</li> <li>See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.</li> </ul>			
Unit 17: Residents: <b>Two bears</b> .....			Aug 1-May 31
Nonresidents: <b>One bear</b> .....			Aug 1-May 31
<b>Brown/Grizzly Bear</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information.</li> <li>Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide.</li> <li>Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.</li> </ul>			
Unit 17: <b>One bear</b> every regulatory year.....			Sept 10-May 25
<i>In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations for residents only listed on page 25 apply to the following hunt:</i>			
Residents <b>ONLY: One bear</b> every regulatory year by permit available at King Salmon or Dillingham beginning July 1.....		RB500.....	Sept 1-May 31
<b>Caribou</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In areas indicated by a ★ Federal restrictions exist see page 8.</li> <li>Meat taken in Unit 17 prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the frontquarters and hind quarters until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.</li> <li>In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male caribou.</li> <li>For Mulchatna Herd information, call 907-267-2308.</li> <li>In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</li> <li><b>NEW!</b> Proxy hunting restrictions apply. See page 11.</li> </ul>			
★ Unit 17A, all drainages east of Right Hand Point: Residents <b>ONLY: Five caribou</b> .....		Harvest.....	may be announced
Remainder of Unit 17A: Residents <b>ONLY: NEW! Three caribou</b> (only one caribou may be taken from Aug 1-Nov 30).....		Harvest.....	Aug 1-Mar 15
Unit 17B, that portion in the Unit 17B Nonresident Closed Area: See page 16 -- "same day airborne"			
Residents <b>ONLY: NEW! Three caribou</b> (only one caribou may be taken from Aug 1-Nov 30).....		Harvest.....	Aug 1-Mar 15
Remainder of Unit 17B and that portion of Unit 17C east of Wood River and Wood River Lakes:			
Residents: <b>NEW! Three caribou</b> (only one caribou may be taken Aug 1-Nov 30).....		Harvest.....	Aug 1-Mar 15
Nonresidents: <b>One caribou</b> .....		Harvest.....	Aug 1-Sept 30
★ Remainder of Unit 17C: Residents <b>ONLY: Five caribou</b> .....		Harvest.....	may be announced
<b>Moose</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines defined on page 30-31.</li> <li>Meat taken in Unit 17 prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.</li> <li>In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.</li> <li>In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</li> </ul>			
Unit 17A: Residents <b>ONLY: One bull</b> by permit available in person in Togiak beginning Aug 15.....		RM573.....	Aug 25-Sept 20
<b>OR One antlered bull</b> , up to a 14-day season may be announced Dec 1- Jan 31 by permit available in person in Togiak, Dillingham and Manakotak.....		RM575.....	may be announced
Unit 17B, all drainages of the Mulchatna River upstream from and including the Chilchitna River drainage: Residents: <b>One bull</b> by permit available in person in Dillingham and Nushagak River villages July 17-Aug 31.....		RM583.....	Aug 20-Sept 15
<b>OR One bull</b> with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side.....		Harvest.....	Sept 1-Sept 15
Nonresidents: <b>One bull</b> with 50-in. antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side (Nonresident orientation requirement, see page 80).....		Harvest.....	Sept 5-Sept 15
Unit 17B, that portion in the Unit 17B Nonresident Closed Area:			
Residents: <b>One bull</b> by permit available in person in Dillingham and Nushagak River villages July 17-Aug 31.....		RM583.....	Aug 20-Sept 15

\*Hunt numbers starting with an "R" = Registration, "T" = Tier II, "D" = Drawing. Special permits required. See page 13.



species / bag limits	Hunts are open to both residents and nonresidents unless noted.	permit/ticket required*	open season
----------------------	---	-------------------------	-------------

## Moose *continued*

OR <b>One bull</b> with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side.....	Harvest.....	Sept 1-Sept 15
OR <b>One bull</b> by permit available in person in Dillingham and Nushagak River villages beginning Oct 25 .....	RM585 .....	Dec 1-Dec 31
<b>Nonresidents: One bull</b> with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side by permit in person in Dillingham July 17 - August 31. <b>Nonresident orientation requirement, see pg 80</b> .....	RM587 .....	Sept 5-Sept 15
<b>Remainder of Unit 17B: Residents: One bull</b> by permit available in person in Dillingham and Nushagak River villages July 17 - Aug 31 .....	RM583 .....	Aug 20-Sept 15
OR <b>One bull</b> with a spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side.....	Harvest.....	Sept 1-Sept 15
OR <b>One bull</b> by permit available in person in Dillingham and Nushagak River villages beginning Oct 25 .....	RM585 .....	Dec 1-Dec 31
<b>Nonresidents: One bull</b> with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side. <b>Nonresident orientation requirement, see pg. 80</b> .....	Harvest.....	Sept 5-Sept 15
<b>Unit 17C</b> , that portion including Iowithla drainage, Sunshine Valley, and all lands west of Wood River and south of Aleknagik Lake and east of Killian Creek, Nunavaugaluk Lake, and Snake River: <b>Residents ONLY: One bull</b> by permit available in person in Dillingham and Nushagak River Villages July 17-Aug 31 .....	RM583 .....	Aug 20-Sept 15
OR <b>One bull</b> with a spike-fork or with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side .....	Harvest.....	Sept 1-Sept 15
<b>Unit 17C</b> , that portion west of Killian Creek, Nunavaugaluk Lake, and Snake River: <b>Residents ONLY: One antlered bull</b> by permit .....	RM583 .....	Aug 20-Sept 15
OR <b>One bull</b> with a spike-fork or with 50-inch antlers or or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side .....	Harvest.....	Sept 1-Sept 15
OR <b>One antlered bull</b> , up to a 14-day season may be announced Dec 1-Jan 31 by permit available in person in Togiak, Dillingham and Manokotak .....	RM575 .....	may be announced
<b>Remainder of Unit 17C: Residents ONLY: One bull</b> by permit available in person in Dillingham and Nushagak River villages July 17 - Aug 31 .....	RM583 .....	Aug 20-Sept 15
OR <b>One bull</b> with a spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side.....	Harvest.....	Sept 1-Sept 15
OR <b>One bull</b> by permit available in person in Dillingham and Nushagak River villages beginning Oct 25 .....	RM585 .....	Dec 1-Dec 31

## Wolf • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

Unit 17: **Ten wolves** per day..... Aug 10-Apr 30

## Wolverine • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

Unit 17: **One wolverine** ..... Sept 1-Mar 31

\*Hunt numbers starting with an "R" = Registration, "T" = Tier II, "D" = Drawing. Special permits required. See page 13.



Ethan Kelso and his father, Mark Kelso of Nome took this caribou in July 2005 in the Kougarok region of the northern Seward Peninsula.



Dan Hoxie of Eagle River with the bull he shot in 2005 in an "any bull" area of Unit 20B.